

Conference Welcome!

Welcome to the 37th Annual Professional Development Conference. Our staff has worked hard to provide you with a conference that informs, inspires and reinforces your belief that students gain from their experience in Career and Technical Education. You will notice that the conference format has some changes from previous years. There is a session on Monday afternoon for each Service Area to get together, share information and get acquainted with new teachers. The keynote speaker will present on Tuesday morning at 8:30 am which will launch a day of informational sessions and strands that you can choose from.



Our goal is to provide you with the information that you need for a great year, and we can best do that when you let us know what information or sessions would be the most helpful to you. Please complete the conference evaluation and return it prior to leaving the conference.

This will be an exciting year for Career and Technical Education in North Dakota. **BELIEVE** is an appropriate theme for this conference as we embark upon the many opportunities this coming year.

- The legislature approved two new Area Career and Technology Centers in the western two-thirds of the state, something that has not been done since the 1970's.
- The One-Year Perkins Transition Plan has been completed and work has begun on the Five-Year Plan. This process will take us around the state for public hearings and give you a better chance to provide input.
- In partnership with the Agriculture Education and Family and Consumer Sciences Departments at NDSU, we are conducting a Math-in-CTE Study, which focuses on increasing the math skills of students.
- A long-term partnership has been formalized with Valley City State University to provide the Transition to Teaching Program for new teachers coming out of the private sector.

In order for CTE to be successful, we must **BELIEVE** and expand opportunities for students both technically and academically, and all of you are the key to CTE's success. You need to know that you are providing a great opportunity to students - - one that prepares them for a lifetime. I hope you have a great conference and school year.

Sincerely,

Wayne Kutzer
State Director
ND Career and Technical Education



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2007 CTE Picnic

Monday, August 6, 2007 ~ 5:30-8:30 pm

Sertoma Park

Shelter #7

Adults \$5.00

Children \$2.00



Purchase your ticket on Monday before 3:00 in the Lamborn Room (Registration Table)

General Sessions

For specific sessions see CTE agenda on page 21.

Monday, August 6, 2007

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| 8:30 am – 3:00 pm | Exhibits Open | Courtyard |
| 8:30 am – 3:00 pm | Registration Open | Lamborn Room |
| 8:30 am – 10:00 am | SW Career Resource Advisory Meeting | Room 2160 |
| 8:30 am – 11:30 am | Program Area Meetings | Assigned by Area |
| 9:00 am – 10:15 am | PDC First Timer's Orientation Session | Heart Room |
| 10:15 am – 11:45 am | First Year Teacher Orientation | Heart, Cannonball & Sheyenne Rooms |

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| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | GENERAL SESSION I | Grand Pacific & Patterson Rooms |
| | Recognition Session | |
| | <i>Featuring the Central Dakota Children's Choir</i> | |
| | <i>Director's Awards of Excellence</i> | |
| | <i>NDACTE Award Recognition</i> | |

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| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Ice Cream Social – <i>Sponsored by Career Development</i> |
| | Visit Exhibits – See page 20 for list of exhibitors |

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| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | <i>"believe IN NORTH DAKOTA CTE"</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sessions conducted by Career and Technical Education staff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | <i>Topics for Discussion</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome and Introductions</i> • <i>Site Visits / Program Evaluations</i> • <i>Overview of Programs and Courses</i> • <i>Forms and Requirements for CTE Office</i> • <i>Program Funding</i> • <i>Career Clusters in North Dakota</i> • <i>Perkins Act IV</i> • <i>Special Topics of Discussion</i> • <i>Questions and Answers</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| 5:30 pm | CTE Picnic | Sertoma Park Shelter #7 |
| | Purchase tickets in the Lamborn Room before 3:00pm | |
| 5:30 pm | Social activities planned by Program Area | |

*See Program Activities, pg 21-29 for additional social activities



General Session II

"BELIEVE ~ NOTHING CAN STOP YOU"

At age nine Josh Sundquist was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer and given a fifty percent chance to live. He spent a year on chemotherapy treatments and his left leg was amputated from the hip.

Doctors declared Josh cured of the disease at age thirteen and he took up ski racing soon after. He trained for the next six years and in 2006 he was named to the US Paralympic Ski Team. Josh traveled to Turino, Italy, where he competed alongside the best disabled skiers in the world.

Josh began speaking to groups about his experiences at age ten. He has since shared his story with thousands at schools, business groups, and in Washington, DC at the White House. At eighteen, he was the second youngest person ever accepted as a Professional Member of the National Speaker's Association.

Josh served a two-year tenure as the National Spokesperson for the Combined Federal Campaign, an effort that raises over 300 million dollars each year for charities. He is an honorary member of the US Postal Service Cycling Team, and he received *The Heroes Among Us* award from the Virginia State Legislature, *The Discovery Card Tribute* award and he was a winner of the *American Eagle Outfitters 2006 Live Your Life Contest*.

Josh attended the College of William and Mary and is currently pursuing a Master's in Communications from Johns Hopkins University.



Tuesday, August 7, 2007

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| 7:30am-8:15am | Continental Breakfast | Courtyard |
| 7:30am-3:30pm | Exhibits Open | Courtyard |
| 7:30am-2:00pm | Conference Registration | Courtyard |
| 7:30am-8:15am | NDACTE Annual Meeting <i>(all members encouraged to attend)</i> | Lamborn Room |

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| 8:30am-9:30am | GENERAL SESSION II <i>Keynote Presentation: Joshua Sundquist</i> | Grand Pacific & Patterson Rooms |
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| 10:00am-4:15pm | Feature Sessions | See Pages 9-19 |
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| 4:15pm-7:00pm | THE SOCIAL AFFAIR <i>Featuring Ben Suchy, Bismarck, North Dakota</i> | Lamborn Room |
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| 7:00pm | NDACTE Executive Board Meeting | Governor's Room |
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*See CTE program area agendas for specific evening activities and meetings

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

*See CTE program area agendas for specific activities and meetings; pages 21-29

Thursday, August 9, 2007

*See CTE program area agendas for specific activities and meetings; pages 21-29

